

The FCC should not implement any proposal that would weaken the Indiana telephone privacy statute. The Indiana law has made a significant improvement in the quality of home life. Prior to enactment of the Indiana act, a minimum of three calls per day were received at this home address, usually at the most inconvenient times of day. Calls were so onerous that we normally did not answer the phone, but relied on voice mail instead. Since registering for protection under the Indiana telephone privacy law, we have received a total of one telemarketing call, excluding exempt political campaign calls. My wife and I are in our mid-seventies, and welcome the relief that has been afforded by the Indiana law. Please do not weaken this important protection.